

IN THE APPEALS COMMITTEE
GHANA FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION
TUESDAY, 19TH DECEMBER, 2017

ACCRA GREAT OLYMPICS - APPELLANT
BECHEM UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB * RESPONDENT

CORAM

1. MR. COSMAS ANPENGNUO - CHAIRMAN
2. MR. KISSI AGYEBENG - VICE CHAIRMAN
3. MR. OWUSU-ANSAH AWERE - MEMBER
4. DR. BELLO BELLA BITUGU - MEMBER
5. MR. JOE SLOVO TIA - MEMBER

SECRETARY - FRED BOAKYE

CASE

This is an appeal from the decision of the Disciplinary Committee (DC) of the GHANA FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION (GFA) dated 10th November 2017.

The appellant has urged on this Committee four (4) grounds of appeal which are as follows:

- (i) The Disciplinary Committee did not address the relief sought and erred by deciding that the appellant sought a relief of forfeiture whereas the appellant sought a deduction of points.
- (ii) In coming to the conclusion that Accra Great Olympics failed to prove sanctions under Article 63 the Disciplinary Committee drew an unrealistic distinction between a general and a specific warning thereby falling into error.
- (iii) The decision is against the weight of evidence.
- (iv) The fine imposed on Olympics should not stand.

BY COMMITTEE

This Committee has examined the grounds of appeal together with the various statements filed by the parties in this appeal.

We are satisfied that the Disciplinary Committee adequately addressed the issues and the relief sought in the protest brought by the appellant and this Committee has no reason to interfere with the findings of the Disciplinary Committee.

This Committee upholds the view of the Disciplinary Committee that the appellant failed to produce evidence in support of the protest brought before the Disciplinary Committee and

the appellant has further failed to urge on us any special circumstances why we should disturb the findings of the Disciplinary Committee.

We however do not find a basis for the award of G 3000.00 against the appellant payable to the GFA.

DECISION

- 1.The Committee hereby dismisses the appeal brought by Accra Great Olympics.
- 2.The amount of Ghc3000.00 awarded against the appellant and payable to the GFA is hereby set aside.
- 3.The appellant shall pay cost of Ghc1000.00 to the respondent.



THE CHAIRMAN
APPEALS COMMITTEE